

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A non-contact communication type card comprising:  
a communication component which communicates  
information in a non-contact state;  
5 a time designation component which designates a  
communication permission time; and  
a communication control component which  
determines, upon receiving a communication request,  
whether or not the communication permission time  
10 designated by said time designation component has been  
reached, permits communication by said communication  
component when determining that the permission time has  
been reached, and prohibits communication by said  
communication component when determining that the  
15 permission time has not been reached.
2. The card according to claim 1, wherein the card  
further comprises a designation component which  
designates permission/prohibition of communication, and  
said communication control component further prohibits  
20 communication by said communication component if  
prohibition of communication is designated by said  
designation component.
3. The card according to claim 1, further comprising  
a recording component which records a log of  
25 communication performed by said communication component.
4. The card according to claim 1, further comprising  
a display component which displays information

communicated by said communication component.

5. A non-contact communication type card comprising:  
a communication component which communicates  
information in a non-contact state;

5 a designation component which designates  
permission/prohibition of communication; and  
a communication control component which prohibits  
communication by said communication component when  
prohibition of communication is designated by said  
10 designation component.

6. A non-contact communication type card comprising:  
a communication component which communicates  
information in a non-contact state;

a recording component which records a log of  
15 communication performed by said communication  
component; and

a display component which displays information  
recorded by said recording component.

7. A non-contact communication apparatus control  
20 method of controlling a non-contact communication  
apparatus which has a communication component which  
communicates information in a non-contact state,  
comprising:

a time designation step of designating a  
25 communication permission time; and

a communication control step of determining, upon  
receiving a communication request, whether or not the

communication permission time designated in the time designation step has been reached, permitting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has been reached,  
5 and prohibiting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has not been reached.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the non-contact communication apparatus further comprises a  
10 designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, and in the communication control step, communication by the communication component is further prohibited if prohibition of communication is designated by the  
15 designation component.

9. The method according to claim 7, further comprising a recording step of recording a log of communication performed by the communication component.

10. The method according to claim 7, further  
20 comprising a display step of displaying information communicated by the communication component.

11. A control method for a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, and a  
25 designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, comprising  
a communication control step of prohibiting

communication by the communication component when prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.

12. A control method for a non-contact communication  
5 apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a non-contact state, comprising:

a recording step of recording a log of communication performed by the communication component;  
10 and

a display step of displaying information recorded in the recording step.

13. A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication  
15 component which communicates information in a non-contact state, the program causing a computer to execute:

a time designation step of designating a communication permission time; and

20 a communication control step of determining, upon receiving a communication request, whether or not the communication permission time designated in the time designation step has been reached, permitting communication by the communication component when  
25 determining that the permission time has been reached, and prohibiting communication by the communication component when determining that the permission time has

not been reached.

14. A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a  
5 non-contact state, and a designation component which designates permission/prohibition of communication, the program causing a computer to execute

a communication control step of prohibiting communication by the communication component when  
10 prohibition of communication is designated by the designation component.

15. A computer program for controlling a non-contact communication apparatus which has a communication component which communicates information in a  
15 non-contact state, the program causing a computer to execute:

a recording step of recording a log of communication performed by the communication component;  
and

20 a display step of displaying information recorded in the recording step.